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JULY FOURTH TO BE QUIET

DOUBLE HOLIDAY TO BE KEPT

Business Houses Will Follow Example of Larger Cities and Remain Closed Saturday

Independence Day will not be formally observed in Sierra Madre this year, save by family or neighborhood gatherings of various kinds. Several tennis and picnic parties have been planned, while a considerable number of people will take advantage of the holiday coming so close to the end of the week for a three-day outing in the mountains or at the beach. This will be facilitated by the fact that many of the Sierra Madre stores will remain closed no Saturday, as will be done in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Because of the fact that banks and other concerns which close on Saturday afternoon would have only half of a business day between Thursday and Monday, Saturday has been declared a bank holiday all over the state. Many other lines of business will follow suit. In fact most places of business in Sierra Madre except those dealing in provisions will take the extra holiday. Many other country towns are following the same policy. The following local concerns have agreed to close, though it is probable that in matters of an emergency character the merchants could be reached for the transaction of such business as is necessary: First National Bank, Sierra Madre Hardware Company, Bergien Brothers, furniture, City Hall, Sierra Madre Water Co., E. V. Wilson, Jeweler, Sierra Madre News, Gilbert & Spafford, real estate, S. H. Spafford, harness, L. W. Blinn Lumber Co., Mead Gilliland Realty Co.

At McClaughrey Grounds

Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughrey will entertain at her new home with a magnificent celebration of the old fashioned kind. Her guests will include every one who has had anything to do with the building of the magnificent buildings and grounds. All the workmen, their wives and sweethearts, are invited, and even the men from the mills where the materials have been prepared. Hundreds of guests are expected, and a special train will be run on the Santa Fe from Los Angeles to Santa Anita Station for the convenience of guests from the city.

The spacious grounds at the corner of Baldwin avenue and the Foothill boulevard will be converted into a vast picnic ground for the event. A fine dancing floor and pavilion has been built especially for the occasion, this feature alone costing probably more than \$1,000. Band music and elaborate refreshments are to be provided. In the evening a handsome display of fireworks is to be set off as the closing feature of the entertainment, and should be seen to good advantage from Sierra Madre.

Inter-City Celebration

Monrovia will be the entertaining city for the San Gabriel Valley Inter-city celebration. This event is to take the form of a picnic in Monrovia canyon and thousands of visitors are expected from the valley cities and from Los Angeles. Excellent picnic facilities will be provided and there will be music and good speaking as well as a program of sports.

AT GETTYSBURG THIS WEEK

Among the thousands of Civil War Veterans attending the reunion and fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Battle of Gettysburg this week are E. N. Mead and Captain J. A. Osgood of Sierra Madre. The reunion is probably the most remarkable memorial event of a great war ever held. Those who felt the swell of emotion while watching the parade of the Grand Army encampment in Los Angeles last fall can perhaps realize faintly the feelings which would be aroused by the spectacle now being enacted on the great battlefield.

NEW BANK DIRECTOR

At a recent meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, T. E. Yerxa was elected to the vacancy caused by the death of W. C. Patterson of Los Angeles. Mr. Yerxa has been a resident of Sierra Madre for several years and his election to the directorate is not only an important step in the policy of making it more distinctly a home institution but adds a man of recognized standing in the financial world.

MONTHLY CLEANUP DAY

Owing to the fact that no advance notice had been given of the monthly hauling of rubbish, Street Superintendent Udell did not have the wagon make the round last Tuesday. The job was postponed one week so that sufficient notice could be given. Accordingly all rubbish placed on the curbs next Tuesday will be collected and hauled away. The entire town will be served by the wagon.

HEAVY JUNE STORM

MONTH'S RAINFALL RECORD IS BROKEN BY DOWNPOUR WHICH BRINGS FLOOD

Last week's drizzling rain which extended over most of two days and culminated in the downpour on Friday was just entitled to the hackneyed designation of "unusual weather." In proof of the statement may be cited the fact that all rainfall records for the month of June were broken. The total for the storm was 1.56 inches. Sierra Madre making the highest showing of any city in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

The rain came in the form of a drizzle which fell intermittently during Wednesday and Thursday and Friday. The heavy downpour characterized by some of the papers as a cloudburst, came early Friday afternoon. For a few minutes the water came down in enormous volume, ceasing almost as suddenly as it had begun. Within a few minutes the gutters were running full or overflowing and the flood of water coming down from the mountain sides kept the flow up to a considerable volume for some time.

Little damage was done save to hay which had been cut. That in the fields well up the slope above the San Gabriel Valley was pretty well soaked and within a few days afterward was badly discolored. But down in the valley the damage is reported to be very slight.

Atmospheric conditions for a few days following the rain were decidedly unusual for Southern California. The moisture in the soil evaporated rapidly, causing unusual humidity and a sultry condition which felt unpleasantly familiar to those acquainted with Eastern summer weather. This condition furnished sufficient evidence as to why Southern Californians are content to go without rain during the summer months.

Mrs. Blumer's report on the rainfall and comparison with records of previous years follow herewith:

Sierra Madre Rainfall Season 1912-13	
October	1.26
Nov	.42
Dec	.23
1913	
Jan	5.04
Feb	12.28
March	.71
April	.18
May	.32
June 25	.32
June 26	.49
June 27	.75
Total to date	22.01
Total for corresponding period in 1912	22.66
Average rainfall in June, over a period of 24 years, 12.42 hundredths of an inch. Heaviest rainfall in June over same 24 years 1.48 in 1899. This rainfall was very early in June. The records of the Weather Bureau in Los Angeles kept for a period of 35 years are said to contain no record of any rainfall late in June prior to that recorded last week.	

It is stated, however, that in the Northern part of the state, in 1884, there was a heavy and continuous rainfall at the end of June.

ERROR IN TAX LIST

NON-ASSESSABLE PROPERTY IS FOUND IN COUNTY'S DELINQUENT ROLL

Somebody seems to have gone to sleep when making up the county assessment rolls for Sierra Madre last year, judging by the delinquent list which has been published. Both the Sierra Madre public library property and a portion of the Congregational church property are listed as delinquent, when as a matter of fact neither is assessable. The library property was not assessed for the previous year, as shown by investigation by members of the library board. Consequently no attention was paid to the matter at the time for paying taxes last fall as it was supposed the deputy who made the assessment was by that time aware that the property was used for free public library purposes and was consequently not subject to taxation.

The error in the case of the Congregational church property was even more curious and inexcusable. The church building is located on two lots, which happen to have been laid out in different tracts. No assessment was levied on the east lot, by the west lot was taxed and went delinquent by reason of the fact that the church trustees assumed that the assessor would be aware of the lawful exemption.

Last year's assessment in Sierra Madre was made by Deputy E. B. Thomas, who had served for many years and was presumed to be familiar with the existence of the various public institutions and not liable to make such mistakes. This fact lends strength to the supposition that the errors crept in after the local assessment roll had left the hands of Mr. Thomas.

Willard Scott, now a resident of Riverside, spent Sunday in Sierra Madre visiting with his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Lewis who is spending the summer with Miss Annis B. Coffey.

How Diversity in Crops Wards off Adversity

(Walter V. Woelke in Sunset Magazine for July)

Late in the seventies a severe drought visited parts of California. The winter was dry, the bunch-grass would not grow, thousands of cattle starved on the ranges. Around the little irrigated colony of Anaheim, a green oasis on the tawny plain, hunger-maddened steers gathered in such numbers that the streets had to be barricaded to keep the animals out. The farmers were penniless for a year.

Dedicated rainfall have marked the past winter and spring. On large areas the meager stand of grain, not worth the cutting even for hay, was pastured. Wheat, barley and hay in many districts were a total failure. Herds had to be shipped out to distant ranges. Lack of moisture reduced the bean crop to seventy per cent of its normal size. Deciduous fruit trees in unirrigated districts bore sparsely. A similar drought twenty-five years ago would have cut the volume of the Golden State's business in two.

Drought was not the only unfavorable factor. Sixty per cent of the citrus crop was destroyed by frost. Cold likewise touched the early-blossoming almond and wiped out two-thirds of the bloom. The yield of apricots was light; peaches were below normal, cherries did not do well. Raisins last season barely brought the cost of production.

Doesn't that sound like the wail that used to arise from Kansas in a grasshopper year? However, there is a reverse side to the medal.

Building permits and bank clearings in Los Angeles the first five months of the year broke all previous records; in San Francisco, San Diego, Sacramento and Fresno these barometers of business stood at normal or above. Railroad earnings showed no diminution. Registration of motor-cars passed well above 100,000 and the demand for automobiles continued brisk. In view of the preceding list of harrowing calamities, what is the reason for the normally prosperous condition of business in California?

Irrigation, insuring independence of rainfall, is one reason. The truly astonishing diversity of the state's products is another. The high prices realized for the short crops is a third one. Between them they account for the lack of commercial crepe. Here is the silver lining of the cloud that brought much frost and little rain.

The unfrozen third of the citrus crop is bringing prices so high that the growers count on half of a normal season's cash receipts. Orange trees blossomed heavily, promising practically a full harvest for the coming year. And the planting of new citrus

groves in central and northern California continued at such a rapid pace that the price of nursery stock went soaring.

Peaches and apricots, thinned by frost, attained to large sizes and are bringing good prices. Plums and prunes are up to the average; figs and walnuts give promise of a full crop. The cantaloup area has increased and shipments are now in full swing. Raisin grapes are in good condition, an average crop is assured and the largest portion of the output has been signed over to the newly organized cooperative selling agency at remunerative rates. Almost thirty thousand acres of long staple cotton assures the planters of a large income. The rice acreage in the Sacramento valley has doubled. Extremely high olive prices have stimulated planting along a north and south stretch of five hundred miles. Table and wine grapes suffered little by drought and not at all by frost; a truce among the warring wine-makers and co-operative selling by table-grape growers hold out hope of ample returns this fall. Dairy products and poultry have been firm. Both in acreage and yield sugar beets—California leads the nation in beet-sugar production—are about normal owing to irrigation. The immense, ever growing area of irrigated alfalfa is swelling the bank accounts of the owners. Taking it from one end of the long state to the other, the agricultural sandwich is buttered sparsely only in spots; most of it is covered with a thick layer of nutritious fat.

Mining, an important industry, is active. Road-building, the extensions of electric railway systems, the colossal development of hydro-electric power are keeping thousands of men busy. The petroleum output of the year's first half exceeded forty million barrels, and in March the net price paid the members of the Independent Producers' Agency was thirty-six cents a barrel, as against thirty cents in March, 1912.

If California can make so favorable a showing in an exceptionally adverse year, is there not good reason for the cheerily boastful, irrepressibly optimistic attitude of the sunny state?

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sermon and holy communion 11 a. m. As is customary at the Church of the Ascension, the services next Sunday will be of a patriotic nature, and "Courage" will be the subject of the rector's sermon. All are cordially invited.

HEADS HONOR ROLL

INSURANCE AND INVESTMENT NEWS PLACES THIS CITY ON LIST FOR CLEANUP WORK

Sierra Madre is placed at the head of the honor roll in the Insurance and Investment News which lists cities observing an annual cleanup day or making other organized efforts to clean up or reduce the fire hazard. Mention was made of this roll in the editorial column of the News several weeks ago, with explanatory remarks on Sierra Madre's better plan of having a monthly cleanup of rubbish, the annual cleanup of weed covered lots and the nightly street sweeping in the business district, all work being done by the city government. The paragraph closed with the statement: "Systematic work is found more satisfactory than spasmodic efforts and on the whole Sierra Madre can lay claim to being one of the cleanest cities in Southern California."

The entire article is reprinted in the Insurance and Investment News with the following comment:

"What the editor of the Sierra Madre News states is true. Sierra Madre will be placed at the head of the list in our Honor Roll. 'The cleanup day idea is merely a method of attracting attention to the necessity of just such work as carried on by the Sierra Madre Citizens.

"Every city in the state should have a fire marshal, and the State of California should have one, backed by proper laws which will make the work of inspection and 'clean-up' official. 'It is up to the editors to educate the people to the necessity of such a law."

JUNE REALTY TRANSFERS

The Mead-Gilliland Realty Company report the following realty transfers negotiated during June:

Lot 5, Furneaux tract, Emilie Aspinall to Mary A. Simpson.
West half of lot 38, Park Manor, L. C. Torrance to Samuel Mitchell.
East half of lot 37, Park Manor, L. C. Torrance to W. L. Gilliland.
West half of lot 37, L. C. Torrance to Eleanor Haven.
House and lot on Ramona avenue, E. N. Mead to J. T. Hamor.
East half of lot 37, Park Manor, W. L. Gilliland to Samuel Mitchell.
West half of lot 34, Park Manor, L. C. Torrance to W. L. Gilliland.
Lot 5 and part of lot 6, Valley View Tract, Susan M. Mead to H. E. Carver.
Lot 14 Canyon tract, Mrs. Minnie Cowan to A. P. Cook.

Judge and Mrs. Williams of Los Angeles who are awaiting the completion of work which is being done on their country home here have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones.

BEACH PICNIC PLANS GROW

BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED JULY 16

Fifth Annual Outing of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade Will Include Whole Town

Tickets are now on sale for the fifth annual picnic of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade, to be held at Redondo Beach Wednesday, July 16. It is expected that last year's record attendance will be even surpassed this year as the event will not come so near the Fourth of July and there will be fewer things to interfere.

Rates for transportation will be 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for half fare tickets. It is important that through tickets be purchased in advance so that sufficient cars can be ordered to accommodate the crowd. Tickets have been placed on sale at the following places of business:

First National Bank, Sierra Madre News, Sierra Madre Hardware Company, S. R. Norris, Brown's Grocery, M. D. Welsher, O. K. Cash Store, Mead-Gilliland Realty Company, Gilbert & Spafford, D. C. Ashmore, Blinn Lumber Co., Hartman's Drug Store, M. C. Doucet, Merrill & Dow.

In addition, Messrs. Louis Dietz and C. F. Gray of the Board of Trade entertainment committee will have the tickets for sale.

Everybody Invited

While the picnic is held under the auspices of the Board of Trade it is by no means confined to members. It is held solely for the purpose of affording a pleasant outing which will serve as a sort of "get together" social event for the whole town.

Concessions at Beach

Badges will be provided for every member of the picnic party. These will entitle the wearers to a special rate of 15 cents at the big bath house, also to free dancing in the big pavilion between the hours of two and four in the afternoon. The check room in the auditorium will be placed at the disposal of the party without charge up to 6 p. m.

The picnic grove will be turned over to the Sierra Madre party and free ice water will be supplied. The race course in front of the bath house will be arranged for a program of sports which will be announced in next week's News.

The hour for starting has been set at 8:30 a. m. special cars being provided. The special cars will leave on the return trip at 5 p. m.

REV. FURNEAUX TRANSFERRED

The Midway Driller, published at Taft, Kern County, contains the following notice regarding Rev. Hugh Furneaux, who has a number of friends here, being a brother of Harvey Furneaux and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Katherine Furneaux:

"Rev. Hugh Furneaux, the energetic oil fields scout, well known for his good work all through this valley, has received a call from the San Joaquin Presbytery for lumber camp work with Sonora as the center of operations. The Presbytery desires him to begin his work on July 1st, which the gentleman will undoubtedly do. His field of operations will be in the counties of Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo and will be very much to his liking. With the Mother Lode for a center and green meadows rushing rivers, rugged canyons, pine forests and snow wreathed minarets of the Sierras for a background, Rev. Furneaux will be enabled to obtain inspiration for the progress of his work to be obtained nowhere else.

During the past few months of his missionary work in this and contiguous fields he has endeared himself to all with whom he has fallen into contact, and they can but wish for him only the best of success in his new field.

Rev. Furneaux was recommended by a large number of the cloth as well as many laymen who have met him and know of his sterling worth both as a preacher and as a man.

While in this section most of his time was devoted to work at Fellows, whose people express regrets over losing his services.

HOME OF TRUTH

"The Coming Age" is the subject of the discourse to be given next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Home of Truth, 433 Auburn avenue. Text, Isaiah 35: 1, 2. "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing; the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God." Service conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. Everyone cordially invited. Sunday school is held at 2 o'clock.

SIERRA MADRE

Dr. Henry Van Dyke's tribute to our mountains, written for the July Century Magazine after his recent visit here:

O mother mountains! billowing far to the snowlands,
Robed in aerial amethyst, silver and blue,
Why do ye look so proudly down on the lowlands?
What have their gardens and groves to do with you?

Theirs is the languorous charm of the orange and myrtle,
Theirs are the fragrance and fragrance of Eden of old—
Broad-boughed oaks in the meadows fair and fertile,
Dark-leaved orchards gleaming with globes of gold.

You, in your solitude standing, lofty and lonely,
Bear neither garden nor grove on your barren breasts;
Rough is the rock-loving growth of your canyons, and only
Storm-battered pines and fir-trees cling to your crests.

Why are ye throned so high and arrayed in splendor
Richer than all the fields at your feet can claim?
What is your right, ye rugged peaks, to the tender
Queenly promise and pride of the mother-name?

Answered the mountains, dim in the distance dreaming:
"Ours are the forests that treasure the riches of rain;
Ours are the secret springs and the rivulets streaming
Softly down through the manifold bloom of the plain.

"Vain were the toiling of men in the dust of the dry land,
Vain were the plowing and planting in waterless fields,
Save for the life-giving currents we send from the skyland,
Save for the fruit our embrace with the stormcloud yields."

O mother mountains, Madre Sierra, I love you!
Rightly you reign o'er the vale that your bounty fills—
Kissed by the sun, or with big, bright stars above you—
I murmur your holy name and life up mine eyes to the hills.

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The Monrovia Steam Laundry is now giving Sierra Madre a daily service.

Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. J. H. Wright left on Monday with a party for a trip to Chile.

Miss Sawyer of Pasadena was the week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilliland leave Saturday for Sturtevant's Camp where they will enjoy an outing of two weeks.

Mrs. L. L. Krebs and children return this evening from Avalon, Catalina Island, where they have been staying during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson and family left Saturday for Balboa where they expect to remain during the summer in their beach home.

Mrs. H. E. C. Webb and Mrs. F. H. Jones were among the many who attended the annual banquet of the Ebell Club in Los Angeles on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morse have left for their home in Canton, Mass., after having spent some time here. They will stop in Santa Barbara and Yosemite Valley on their way east.

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger who has served as principal of one of the Santa Monica schools the past year is spending the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steinberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hart of the Sierra Madre Villa entertained delightfully on Monday evening at their spacious home with five hundred. A Dutch supper was later served the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. George Lettau, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason, Lieutenant and Mrs. W. S. Greacen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ingraham, the Misses Woodward and Blumer, Mr. Frank Hart.

Mrs. T. E. Yerxa entertained last Saturday with a little birthday party in honor of Master Charles Yerxa, the young son of Dr. Yerxa of Los Angeles. Delicious refreshments were served, the table being decorated with flags and the red, white and blue color scheme being followed in various ways. It was a delightful event for the grandchildren and for their elders as well. Those present were Master Charles Yerxa and his sisters Dorothy and Gertrude, Mrs. Stewart Roseberry and daughter Irene, Mrs. Hugh Duff and two children, Tom and Medora, Mrs. Ernest Yerxa and daughter Virginia.

The many friends of Rudolph Hartman were most charmingly entertained last Friday evening at his home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, the affair being given in honor of his graduation from the Pasadena High school. Decorations were used in the dining room and living room and a very daintily decorated table in the dining room was used for the punch bowl which was presided over by Miss Beulah of Elgin, Ill. Canterbury bells transformed the living room into a bower and here the company enjoyed games and music which was delightfully rendered by a number of the guests. Light refreshments of ices and cake were afterward served. Those present were the Misses Hilda and Maybelle Caley, Fitzackerly, Powell, Mildred Sherman, Hannaford, Ver-Robert Clark, Sherman Pelletier, Everwood, Hathorn, Preston, Ross, Janson, Vera Hartman and Kehlet, Messrs. Bovard, Hannaford, Merton and Robert Clark, Sherman, Pelletier, Evans, Cornelle, Lewis, Fraiberg, Pool, Little and Norris.

Mrs. A. N. Adams leaves at the end of the week for a two weeks visit with friends in Long Beach.

The Eleven and One club were entertained this week on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Avis Preston.

Mrs. H. G. Flint and two sons left last week for Walnut Creek where they will join Mr. Flint for the summer.

Mrs. L. L. Brenner of San Diego is visiting at the home of Mrs. B. H. Kuhn and expects to remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coapman and daughter left Saturday for Long Beach where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawless left Tuesday for Balboa where they have taken a beach cottage for the summer months.

Miss Willison and Mr. H. Willison of Los Angeles were the dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley.

Complimentary to her guest Miss Leslie Smith, who is visiting at her home, Miss Katherine Mason entertained with dinner on Tuesday evening. Miss Smith and Miss Mason were friends while attending the Bishop's school during the past year. Covers were laid for a number of Sierra Madre and Pasadena friends.

People who once use News liners are apt to keep it up. That is because they find it pays.

COULDN'T SEE THE JOKE

Frank Holbrook was assessed with a fine and costs amounting to about \$25 for being an accessory to the theft of some hay belonging to Art Udell, J. G. Adelmeyer and Joe Odwarker. Hay had been disappearing from their field south of the Foothill Boulevard for some time and they at last secured evidence that a small wagon load was taken by Foster Jackson and William Miller to Holbrook's blacksmith shop. The two boys, who live at Holbrook's place, were accordingly arrested and taken before Justice McDonald of Pasadena where they pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each. Both pleaded guilty, but the evidence seemed to show that they had been put up to the job by Holbrook. A complaint was accordingly filed against him and he pleaded guilty. The taking of the hay was explained by all three as a little joke which had been planned against Marshal Udell who had said he would prosecute anyone taking hay from the field, and that they intended to let him know about it later. Inasmuch as Holbrook's horse had been eating the hay Justice McDonald thought the joke was too dark for comprehension.

Postcards at the News Printery**SELLS TWELFTH FORD**

E. H. Vannier is the possessor of a new Ford touring car purchased from the Sierra Madre Garage. This makes a full dozen cars sold by Manager Steinberger since he opened for business about a year ago, which is surely a good showing for the first year's business, in addition to the constantly growing work in the garage machine shop and in the storage of cars. No more Fords will be available for delivery on the coast until August first, the demand having overtaken the supply on hand. Large shipments are expected for coast distribution about the first of next month.

Sierra Madre Directory**CITY OFFICIALS**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES — C. W. Jones, Chairman; C. F. Gray, N. W. Tarr, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings.
City Clerk, C. H. Perry; Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, Max W. Wolf; Marshal, Tax Collector, and Street Superintendent, A. M. Udell; Engineer, W. F. Eddy.

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CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Ave., at Hermosa. Rev. W. H. Hannaford, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor worship, 6:45 p.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a.m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a.m. Sunday

HOME OF TRUTH—493 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p.m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. All are welcome.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in

each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall, J. A. Patterson, W. M.; J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., No. 299, meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. W. E. Walker, W. M.; Mrs. Frank Biederman, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

Mail Arrives
From the East—9 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 3:30 p.m.; 6 p.m.
From the West—9 a.m.; 3:30 p.m.; 6 p.m.

Mail Departs

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2:40 p.m. Phoenix Express.
5:07 p.m. San Bernardino local.
5:51 p.m. "Saint" for San Francisco.
8:41 p.m. Overland, Chicago and East.

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6:17 a.m. Eastern Tourist Express.
7:31 a.m. Overland Express.
8:03 a.m. "Angel" from San Francisco.
9:14 a.m. San Bernardino local.
12:13 p.m. San Bernardino local.
1:44 p.m. California Limited.
5:20 p.m. San Bernardino local.
8:19 p.m. San Bernardino local.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and associate, Mr. W. G. Patterson, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it, Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard;

"Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy;

"Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend;

Resolved, that the president be instructed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published in the Sierra Madre News, and a copy to be spread upon our minutes, and a copy to be sent to the family of the departed.

CHARLES S. KERSTING Pres.

A COMMUNICATION

Is there no home life in Sierra Madre, that young men must spend a Sunday evening in a billiard and pool room? Is there not something vitally wrong in home and school training when young people cannot find pleasure and happiness in at least one evening a week conversing with friends, listening to a public speaker, taking part in a church service or in reading one of the many fine books to be found, if not on your mother's library table, in the public library? Mothers would better keep open house, teaching and leading the children's conversation and proper entertaining. Perhaps were children oftener guests with their parents they would be ambitious to do the things father and mother do.

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Keep the manure, while it is in the stable, in a closed bin or pit.
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Every time the stalls are cleaned and the manure placed in the pit or bin sprinkle it with dry plaster (powdered gypsum) or slaked lime.

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If flies begin to breed in stored manure they may be killed by thoroughly spraying it with kerosene or paris green and then pouring on enough water to wash the oil or poison well in.

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It is well to abolish old fashioned outhouses where possible. Where this cannot be done a liberal amount of lime should be used, applied in small amounts daily. Chloride of lime is better than slaked lime, but slaked lime is better than none at all.

Garbage cans should be thoroughly cleaned after emptying, and the contents should be sprinkled with crude oil, lime or kerosene oil.

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WHY MEN FIGHT

Passing a law that drives soldiers to mutiny might strike a civilian as an odd way of strengthening the army; but military men know the soldier, says the Saturday Evening Post. Half a dozen French garrisons have recently hooted and defied their officers, paraded, sung the Internationale, and given other signs of incipient revolt against the bill to lengthen the term of service with the colors from two years to three. This annoys the officers; but they know very well that these mutinous soldiers, if confronted by a foe, will fight with all the desperation of devoted patriots.

It was only a little over a hundred years ago that unbearable abuses in the British navy drove the whole Channel Fleet to revolt. The mutinous fleet—upon which England's national existence depended—blockaded the Thames and seized British merchant vessels. The rebellious sailors were soon bullied and wheedled into submission and a few years later were writing the name of Trafalgar up on the role of British naval victories.

Indeed, the great Frederick, with still profound knowledge of the soldiers, did not hesitate to incorporate captured troops of the enemy into his own army. He knew very well that if you put a man in uniform, subject him to military discipline for a year, then show him a body of men in a different uniform and say "Sic 'em!"—he will fight whether or not he understands what he is fighting about, or approves it if he does understand. Tolstoi showed long ago how military discipline denatures humanity.

RESULTS IN CALIFORNIA

Woman's Bulletin: California's contribution to the record of results of equal suffrage, based upon an experience of less than two years, may be briefly summarized as follows:

Equal suffrage has stimulated the men as well as the women to a greater interest in civic affairs.

It has resulted in putting better, cleaner and more public-spirited men into office.

It has given us more convenient and more respectable polling places.

It has been the means of accomplishing what male suffrage alone never has accomplished and probably never would accomplish—the recall of an unfit judge.

It has resulted in the enactment of laws concerning health, morals, child welfare and feminine civil rights, for

which the women while unenfranchised had for years pleaded in vain.

It has given a new interest, purpose and effectiveness to the thousands of women's clubs throughout the state, and has brought scores of new organizations into being for the express purpose of equipping the women with a knowledge of government and civics.

It has not resulted in breaking up the home. On the contrary, it has resulted in bettering the men, precisely as men are always uplifted and strengthened in any field of endeavor in which women are permitted to share with them their labors and problems.

It has not resulted in a scramble for office on the part of the women. On the contrary, the women, as a class, recognizing their lack of political training, have so far deliberately refrained from seeking office.

It has not caused the women to neglect their duties. On the contrary, both as citizens and as mothers, it has inspired them with a deeper regard for their duties and has enabled them to meet their responsibilities with greater intelligence and efficiency.

DESK AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

Some people have not been aware that the News Printery carried office supplies as well as printing business stationery. We are now better prepared to display our stock and you are invited to look it over at your convenience. You will find all kinds of writing materials, pens, pencils, inks, clips and paper fasteners, rulers, inkstands, pushpins, picture and card hangers, dating stamps, ink pads, thumb tacks, all sizes of envelopes, and lots of other things you are likely to need at any time. Orders taken for rubber stamps, brass signs and stencils. "Next the postoffice."

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THE FORTUNATE ISLES

You sail and you seek for the Fortunate isles.

The old Greek isles of the yellow bird's song?

Then steer straight on through the watery miles—

Straight on, straight on, and you can't go wrong.

Nay, not to the left; nay, not to the right.

But on, straight on, and the isles are in sight.

The Fortunate isles, where the yellow birds sing

And life lies girt with a golden ring.

These Fortunate isles, they are not so far.

They lie within reach of the lowliest door.

You can see them gleam by the twilight star:

You can hear them sing by the moon's white shore.

Nay, never look back! Those leveled gravestones,

They were landing steps; they were steps unto thrones

Of glory for souls that have sailed before

And have set white feet on the fortunate shore.

And what are the names of the Fortunate isles?

Why, Duty and Love and a large Content.

Lo, these are the isles of the watery miles

That God let down from the firmament:

Lo, Duty and Love and a true man's Trust.

Your forehead to God, though your feet in the dust!

Lo, Duty and Love and a sweet babe's smiles,

And these, O friend, are the Fortunate isles!

—Joaquin Miller.

BANE OF THE SKYSCRAPER.

What is wanted is not the city beautiful, but the city useful. We have ruined the appearance of the city and impaired the health of its citizens only to reduce the number of its suitable office buildings. Also we have rendered it practically impossible to get any commensurate value from a great number of lots which are surrounded by these buildings of great height, which have shut off their neighbors from light and air. German and English cities have enforced ordinances which it would be well for American and Canadian cities to copy. The fact of the matter is that, so far as New York is concerned, we have allowed ourselves to reach a condition which is without remedy.

RABELAIS' PHILOSOPHY.

One inch of joy surmounts of grief a span.
Because to laugh is proper to the man.

How shall I be able to rule others that have not full power; and command of myself?

He that has patience may compass anything.

THE WONDER OF STORY TELLING.

The good mother who gathers her children from the streets for a twilight, firelight story telling hour is developing in the soul of those young ones a beauty and an ideal and a love of the nobler things that will in after years hold her children honorable men and virtuous women when others less cared for stumble and fall. And story telling was healthful for all ages. Adults should frequently renew their youth in the magic story telling circle. Love of story telling could keep them children long after they numbered the years of life counted by the psalmist. On the day that we burn the books and take to story telling by the blazing pile the forgotten joys of the olden world will gather to warm themselves by the blaze while they listen entranced as of yore. And they'll not depart again.—Seamus McManus

A SPRING SONG.

"What are ye dain' ma bonny wee birds,
Among the hedges hidin'?"
"Biggin' a bower, biggin' a bower,
Biggin' a bower tae bide in!"

"But April wi' its wind an' weat
May blatter down an' harm it!"
"We'll licht a fire, a fire, a fire—
The fire o' love tae warm it!"

"An' when ye've theek y'er bit hoose
What wun ye pit intil it?"
"A peck o' bairns, a peck o' bairns,
A peck o' bairns tae fill it!"
—Tamar Fied.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of July, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 18th day of August, 1913, at the residence of the Secretary of said corporation to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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of Los Angeles, State of California, under
the fictitious firm name of Sierra Madre
Realty Co., and that said firm is composed
of the following person, whose name and
address is as follows, to wit:
Louis Dietz, 32 S. Baldwin Ave, Sierra
Madre, California.
Witness our hands this 9th day of June,
1913.

Filed June 9, 1913, LOUIS DEITZ,

H. J. LELANDE,

Clerk,

By E. E. Eklund,

Deputy Clerk,

State of California, County of Los An-
geles, ss.
On this Ninth day of June in the year
nineteen hundred and thirteen, before me
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for said County, residing therein, duly
commissioned and sworn, personally ap-
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the person whose name is subscribed to
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FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1913

Editorial Chat**Let's Have It Dry**

Your average easterner cannot un-
derstand how Southern California can
be comfortable in summer without
rains "to cool things off." A good
many newcomers had their first dem-
onstration last week of the reason why
we prefer to get along with no more
moisture than comes out of the sprink-
ler or irrigating pipe. The sultry weath-
er which followed the rain of last
week was sufficient reason, not to men-
tion the effect on California's summer
crops.

Poolrooms and Pepper Trees

Azusa voted on the poolroom ques-
tion recently. The specific result does
not concern us just now so much as
the way some people are said to have
decided how to vote. It seems the city
trustees had ordered a pepper tree cut
down on some street corner, arousing
the ire of a number of people. Con-
sequently, whatever the trustees fa-
vored on the poolroom issue was what
those people voted against. It is said
enough votes were influenced in that
way to determine the result of the
election. Now, wasn't that a brilliant
piece of strategy? Doesn't that make
you want to get out and shout your
head off for the "rule of the people?"
Over here in Sierra Madre where we
can view the matter in an unbiased
manner we would agree that to allow
a scrap over a pepper tree to be the
determining factor in a poolroom elec-
tion would be amusing if it were not
so much like an exhibition of childish
petulance. We can see very clearly
that such a spirit has no place in pub-
lic affairs and that Azusa would be
better off without it. Of course! But
before we send any advice to that
effect let's look around us. Perhaps
if we were as far away as Azusa we
could see some of the same spirit in
Sierra Madre. Think a minute and
you can recall any number of instances
where public improvements and other
matters have been complicated and
hampered by a spirit just as unreason-
able. Matters no more related than
pepper trees and poolrooms have been
mixed in almost every election and of-
ten between elections. Wouldn't it be
nice to cut it all out here so we could
be qualified to give advice to other
places like Azusa to follow our ex-
ample?

Guess Again

Several people have had a perfectly
delicious time trying to identify the
person I described last week as the
"biggest liar in town," and thereby
missing the point entirely. For the
individual I had in mind is not a flesh
and blood person but a sort of com-
posite which a great many people have
a hand in creating. No one person
could possibly tell so many lies as are
attributed to "they say." Now honest-
ly, didn't you ever pass along a bit of
gossip you did not care to be regarded
as responsible for and for which you
could not give satisfactory authority,
but eased your conscience and made it
sound plausible with the introduction
"they say?" Of course you have! Think
it over. Isn't it a cowardly thing to
do? Of course it is, this hiding behind
an imaginary person to avoid respon-
sibility for something you know you
ought not to say. Well, then, don't do
it again. If you talk about other peo-
ple come out in the open. As I said
last week, there may be an exception
to the statement that "They Say" is
the biggest liar in town. But that pos-
sible exception is not under discussion
just now.

Anything, So It's Quick

It has taken Los Angeles several
years to arrive at the conclusion that
the Pacific Electric needs some means
of carrying its rapid transit facilities
to the heart of the city instead of
merely to the borders. That city seems
now to be preparing for a lengthy de-
bate on the three-cornered question of
sunken tracks, subways or elevated
tracks. It makes little difference to
the cities on the outside what plan is
adopted, if only those Angel City peo-
ple will hurry up about it. Now that
the Pacific Electric people are ready
to do something it would seem the part
of wisdom to let them go ahead and
do it. The time that is lost by subur-
ban trains within the Los Angeles city
limits constitutes the greatest barrier

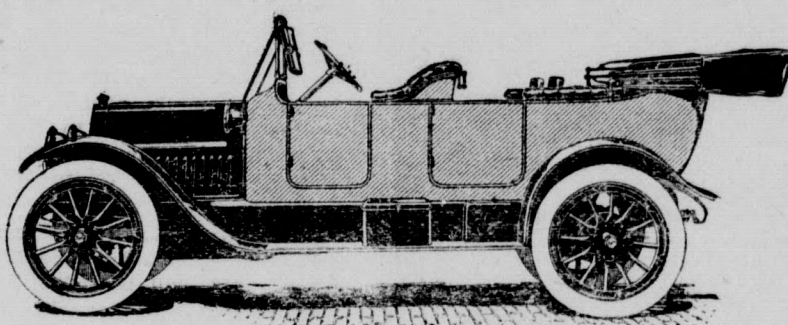
to satisfactory transportation. The
better the suburban transportation fa-
cilities afforded the greater will be the
territory which becomes tributary to
Los Angeles. And the sooner that
city can make up its mind to have
some adequate means of taking care
of the commuter clan the sooner will
Los Angeles and all the surrounding
territory get the benefit.

G. B. M.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Beach visitors have learned to expect
fancy rents during the summer months,
due in part to the law of supply and
demand but in many instances to an
attitude on the part of landlords which
looked much like a plain holdup. It
has always seemed to people living in
the interior that more reasonable rent
at the beaches would attract a much
greater volume of business and serve
to lengthen the average stay of tenants
somewhat. Perhaps the following para-
graph from the Redondo Reflex is an
indication of an awakening which may
bring about a change on the part of
beach landlords:

Just what it profits managers of
apartment houses and hotels to drive
out the permanent tenants who are
here twelve months in the year to
get excess rent for two months during
the height of the season from the
summer guests, is something that most
people are unable to ferret out. For
several seasons past this manner has
been adopted because available space
was at a premium and the permanent
people have been driven out of the
city. It would seem that if managers
balanced their ledgers they would soon
find out that it is not getting them
anything to rent apartments at \$35
and \$50 for two months and have them
vacant the remainder. Many new
apartment houses have been erected
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Merced, California****Might Help a Little**

Huntington Beach News.—"What, in
your judgment, is the real need of the
hour," is a question now being put to
students at the state university of
Alabama. Why, we should say, about
thirty more minutes, so as to enable
a man who works eighteen hours daily to
do twenty-seven hours' work to make
a living—if he is a newspaper editor.
That is the greatest need of the hour
for a country editor, sure.

Faith vs. Works

Inglewood News.—The press reports
state that a farmer in Mississippi found
an egg on which appeared the words,
"Watch and pray," in raised letters
perfectly formed, under one of his
hens the other day. It surely was a
misprint or else the farmer didn't read
it correctly. It should have read,
"Scratch and lay."

Hope It Becomes a Law

Watts Advertiser.—Senator Kenyon
has proposed a bill in congress to do
away with the franking privilege. Let
it become a law. The people are sick
and tired of being imposed upon by
every little upstart of congressman
who thinks he has made a speech, and
wants to flood the country with copies
of it. If he had to pay the postage on
it, there would be far less of that sort
of lot sent out. It is stated that under
Senator Lodge's frank matter was sent
out without expense, which otherwise
would have cost \$16,000 in postage.
If Senator Kenyon's bill becomes a law,
the government will save millions of
dollars.

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Advertising inserted under this head-
ing at the rate of five cents per line
or each insertion.

FOR SALE—Postcard size kodak with
anastigmat lens. Outfit cost \$69.
Good as new. Make an offer. News
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WANTED—Lady to go to the moun-
tains for the summer to cook. Nice
home. Address Santa Anita Canyon.
care of News office. 40*

FOR SALE—Two rolls of brown
kraft wrapping paper, 9-inch and 12-
inch, at a bargain. News Printery.

FOR SALE—150 11-month-old White
Leghorn and Barred Rock hens, one
280-egg incubator and 2 brooders, the
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